MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*) : അദ്ദേഹത്തിന അവധി അനുവദിക്കാമായിരുന്നു; അതു ചെയ്തില്ല. അദ്ദേഹം മൂന്നാറിലും ആഫീസു തിരുവനന്തപുരത്തും സ്ഥിതിചെയ്തിരുന്നതുമൂലം അഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറുമായി ഇടപെടേണ്ട പൊതുജനങ്ങളിൽ ആക്കെക്കിലും കഷ്ടനഷ്ടങ്ങൾ അനുഭവിക്കാനിടവന്നിട്ടുള്ളതായി ഗവണ്മെൻറിനറിയാമോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): To some of those who had to interview the Director there was some inconvenience, but to others it was a convenient arrangement because those who are nearer him could run up and see him more easily.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*) : കുറെ ആളുകൾക്കെങ്കിലും അസൌകര്യം ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നു എന്നറിയാമോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : To some others it was more convenient.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*) : ഒരാളിൻെറ സുഖസൌകര്യത്തിനായി പൌരന്മാരിൽ അധികംപേരേയും ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടനുഭവിപ്പിക്കുന്ന നയം നല്ലതാണോ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I do not concede that.

പൌരന്മാരിൽ കുറെ അധികംപേർക്കും ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടുണ്ടായി എന്നു ഞാൻ സമ്മതിക്കുന്നില്ല.

Per capita expenditure on account of co-operative movement.

17. **MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon*) : Will the Government be pleased to give comparative figures regarding the *per capita* expenditure on account of the co-operative movement in—

(i) Travancore;
(ii) Madras;
(iii) the Punjab; and
(iv) Bombay?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) :

Per capita expenditure on account of the co-operative movement.

		Rs.	As.	P.
(i) Travancore	...	0	5	4
(ii) Madras	...	0	14	2
(iii) The Punjab	...	1	11	9
(iv) Bombay	...	1	0	7

Note:—The figures given above are the latest available for the British Indian Provinces as given in the Report of the Committee on co-operation in Madras for 1926-27. The figure for Travancore is also for 1102, the period corresponding to 1926 to 1927.

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MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : May I know what is the latest figure of per capita expenditure on account of co-operation in Travancore?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : It was 3 annas 7 pies last year, that is 1105.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : Arising from the answer given, may I know whether Government feel satisfied with the money they spend on the Co-operative movement?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Government feel satisfied.

MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*): Then, that is all right!

Orders on the Royal Tree Committee.

18. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Commerce and Industry, North*) : Will the Government be pleased to state what orders they have passed on the report of the Royal Tree Committee?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : Orders on the report of the Royal Tree Committee have not been passed. The subject is under correspondence with the Conservator of Forests.

Appendix.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 13.**

Proceedings of the Government of Her Highness the Maha Rani Regent of Travancore.

Read :

(1) Letter No. 74/1, dated the 29th May 1931, from the President of the Economic Depression Enquiry Committee.

(2) Letter No. 2764/31/Rev., dated the 9th June 1931, to the Land Revenue and Income-Tax Commissioner.

(3) Letter C. No. 1897 of 1931/L. R., dated the 4th July 1931, from the Land Revenue and Income-Tax Commissioner.

With his letter read above, the President, Economic Depression Enquiry Committee, has forwarded copy of a resolution passed at the preliminary meeting of the Committee held on the 19th May 1931 recommending to Government that coercive action against non-payment of land tax for the current year be held in abeyance.

This resolution was forwarded to the Land Revenue and Income-Tax Commissioner for enquiry and report. His report is contained in his letter dated the 4th July 1931, read above. The Land Revenue and Income-Tax Commissioner has forwarded for the information of Government the observations of the Division Peishkars and the Tahsildars in the State on the subject.

Order thereon R. O. C. No. 2764/31/Revenue,
dated, Trivandrum, 14th July 1931.

Government have carefully perused the reports of the several Land Revenue Officers on the subject of the resolution passed by the Committee. Government fully appreciate the anxiety of the Committee to

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